

Student_____ Period_____.

American Government Essay

	2 pts	4 pts	6 pts	8 pts	10 pts
Thesis statement, conventions	No introduction or thesis	Missing Intro or thesis	Weak Intro and thesis	Good Intro and thesis	Great Intro and thesis
works cited and in-text citations	Filled with errors	Major errors	Moderate errors	Minor errors	Few, if any, errors
Explain Bill of Rights protection of individuals	Shows no insight No explanation	Very little insight Weak explanation	Shows some insight Explanation is general	Moderate insight Explanation lacks detail	Expanded insight Explanation is clear, focused
Methods of Interest Groups to affect public policy--Method and example #1	Shows no insight No explanation	Very little insight Weak explanation	Shows some insight Explanation is general	Moderate insight Explanation lacks detail	Expanded insight Explanation is clear, focused
Methods of Interest Groups to affect public policy--Method and example #2	Shows no insight No explanation	Very little insight Weak explanation	Shows some insight Explanation is general	Moderate insight Explanation lacks detail	Expanded insight Explanation is clear, focused
Federal Government regulation over interest groups	Shows no insight No explanation	Very little insight Weak explanation	Shows some insight Explanation is general	Moderate insight Explanation lacks detail	Expanded insight Explanation is clear, focused

Comments:

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